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Appellants' Reply Brief filed 12/18/2008 has been noted and entered. However, Appellants' arguments are not persuasive to overcome the prior art of the record. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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